Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Hon. Minister has said whether friend of foe, all are equal in the eyes of the law.

Sri H. D. DEVE GOWDA.—I welcome the statement made by the Hon. Minister, and further I want to make myself clear. I am not bothered to which party the condidate belongs. What I wanted to say is that he should not take his own certificate. ಇವತ್ತು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇನ್‌ವಾಲ್ವ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಆಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಅದನ್ನು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಈ ಒಂದು ಘಟನೆಯನ್ನು ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಜಡ್ಜ್ ಯೋಗ್ಯರೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಸಲಹೆ. ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಅದನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಮಾಡದಿದ್ದರೆ, ದೇಶದ ಜನತೆ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಮೂಡಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆ ಸರಕಾರದ ಮೇಲಿದೆ.

2-00 P.M.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(TO WHICH ORAL ANSWER WERE GIVEN)

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question No. 306 of Sri B. G. Banakar is held over.

RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS TO JUDICIAL OFFICERS IN BANGALORE CITY

341. Sri PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR (Kalagi).—

Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Judicial Officers of the cadre of District and Sessions Judge and below have been provided with residential buildings in Bangalore City;

(*b*) if so, the number of Judicial Officers of the following cadre in Bangalore City who have been provided with residential buildings:

(i) District and Sessions judges,

(ii) Civil Judges,

(iii) Munsiffs,

(iv) First class Magistrates;

(*c*) of them, the number of Officers who have been provided with Government quarters;

(*d*) whether the Government is thinking of having a separate colony or buildings for proiding to the Judicial Officers in Bangalore City as well as in District Places?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No Government quarters have been earmarked for Judicial Officers;

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) It so the inention of the Government to provide the Judicial Officers, particularly in moffusil with residential accommodation and the matter is under examination in consultation with the High Court of Karnataka.

Sri PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.— Sir, in reply to (*a*) whether the judicial officers of the cadre of District and Sessions Judge and below have been provided with residential buildings in Bangalore City', you have replied : 'No Government quarters have been earmarked for Judicial Officers'. May I know whether the Judicial Officers residing in Bangalore are residing in private houses or whether they have been provided with any Government quarters ?

† Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—According to my information, the District and Sessions Judge and the First Class Magistrate of the First Court, except these two -all other officers are residing in private buildings.

Sri PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.—Will you just kindly tell me the number of Judges who are occupying the Government quarters ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—I said that the District and Sessions Judge and the First Class Magistrate these two are the officers who are provided with quarters and the rest are not provided.

Sri PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.—Is it not a fact that Police Officers and Revenue Officers have been designated with quarters in Bangalore City ? Is the Government going to make any such arrangement for Judicial Officers also ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—So far as Bangalore is concerned, no Government buildings are earmarked for judicial officers, except the two Judicial Officers already referred to. The question of making provision for quarters is under active consideration of the Government.

Sri S. A. PATIL.—In the interest of justice it is not good on the part of the Judicial Officers to reside in private buildings. May I know whether the Government has made any provision for them ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.— Government is now trying to make provision for such quarters.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬಿ. ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಖಾನಗಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅನ್ಯಾಯ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತೆ. ಅವರು ಏನೋ ಮುಲಾಜಿಗೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಜಸ್ಟೀಸ್ ಸೇರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಾಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರ್ಸ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಯ್ಕರ್.—ನಾನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾದ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದು ಉಚಿತ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಸರಕಾರವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri PRABHAKAR R. TELKAR.—While the Government is thinking of constructing quarters for these officers will the Government think of having these houses or quarters near the Court premises, so as to facilitate the Judicial Officers ? Otherwise, if the Judicial Officers have to just get some records from the Courts, during the transit, if the houses are far away, they will be feeling this difficulty, the documents will be just tampered with. So, is the Government thinking of just constructing the quarters near by the court premises ?

Sri D. K. NAIKER.—The location of the quarters is a different question and that will also be considered at the time when buildings will be constructed. Now the question is for making financial provision for that.

Vijayanagar Steel Plant

486. Sri B. BYRAPPAJI (Turuvekere).—

Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total capital of the Steel Plant proposed to be established at Vijayanagar ;

(*b*) the proposed annual production of the plant ;

(*c*) the number of works presently under execution and the amount spent thereon ;

(*d*) the extent of land acquired for the plant ;

(*e*) the amount spent towards land ;

(*f*) out of the amount spent now, the share of the Central and Karnataka Governments ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) About Rs. 850 Crores.

(*b*) The annual production of steel estimated is 2.0 million tons. This is likely to be increased to 3.3 million tons.

(*c*) The work relating to acquisition of lands for the plant is under progress. The amount spent is Rs. 71,54,480.

(*d*) An extent of 5,132.95 acres of land have been acquired so far.

(*e*) Rs. 71,54,480.

(*f*) The entire cost is borne by the Central Government.